



**Commander, Navy Region Southwest  
16 April 2004**

Dear Ms. Corate,

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the tremendous effort you put forth in your preparation and processing of my Chief of Staff's ceremonial retirement programs. Although you were tasked on short notice, you and your team of professionals' execution of preparing 200 of these programs was most impressive.

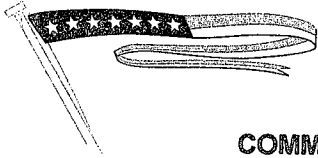
I know that the success is due, in no small part, to your efforts. Ceremonial events like this would not be possible if it weren't for the teamwork you displayed. Thank you.

Your flawless efforts and professionalism made it a very successful ceremony. Again, thank you and well done.

Sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

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**COMMANDER, AFLOAT TRAINING GROUP PACIFIC**

April 16, 2004

Leony,

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you and the staff at Defense Printing Services for the exceptional printing job on my retirement program. I sincerely appreciate the effort taken to ensure professional, quality workmanship.

You helped make my retirement ceremony on April 16th, 2004 a very memorable occasion. It simply would not have been the same without your SUPERB work. Again, thank you for the support.

P. T. SERFASS JR.  
Captain, U.S. Navy